

NEBRASKA NEWS

After Many Delays New Law Will Become Operative.

NOTICE OF FIRST ASSESSMENT

Banks' Capital or Surplus Not Available for Payment, but Fund Must Come From Undivided Profits or Assessment.

Lincoln, June 26.—Secretary Royce of the state banking board, from reports sent in from 658 state banks, finds that there are \$66,253,568.72 of average daily deposits subject to the guaranty deposit law. As computed by Secretary Royce, one-fourth of 1 per cent of that amount, to be levied as the first assessment under the new law, will not an initial guaranty fund of \$165,633.92. Subsequent payments will be made in similar amount every six months for the next eighteen months. The assessment will be due and payable July 1.

Secretary Royce has informed bankers that the banks' capital or surplus must not be reduced in order to meet the provisions of the law, but emphasizes the fact that the guaranty assessment is to be taxed against the undivided profits. Should these be insufficient, assessments must be made against the stockholders to make up the required amount. In his letter to the bankers the secretary further orders a regular meeting of the board of directors of each institution to be held some time during the first ten days of July, so that a thorough examination of the banks' affairs can be made subject to the provisions of the new law.

"FAINTING BERTHA" VIOLENT

Employs Her Time Breaking Windows and Assaulting Fellow Convicts.

Lincoln, June 26.—"Fainting Bertha" Liebbke is stirring up things at the state penitentiary in a reckless manner, her latest actions having been the breaking out of all the window lights in the room where she is confined. Her arms are severely cut and bruised and she is in a bad physical condition. Running and jumping at the doors and furniture in the room hall of the women's ward and chasing the other women inmates here and there has been daily exercise for the swooning one for the last three days.

So hard has she been to get along with, and so much of a disturbance she has created since her imprisonment that Warden Delahanty has complained to Dr. Spradling of the state insanity board and says he wants the woman tried as to her mental condition.

tion. Heads of the various insane asylums are inclined to fight shy of the woman.

NEBRASKA GETS SOME RAIN

Republican Valley Gets About a Quarter of an Inch.

Omaha, June 26.—Some sections of Nebraska were visited by light showers, but the rain was not general. Along the Burlington in Iowa there were some good showers and there was also some rain at Mitchell, S. D., and at Sioux City.

A slight rain fell at Snyder, Columbus and Duncan along the Union Pacific. There was some showers along the Lincoln division of the Burlington and light rains at towns in the Republican valley. At Oxford, Minden and Holdrege about a quarter of an inch of rain fell.

This morning it was reported from Grand Island that the long drought had been broken by a plentiful rain. The precipitation was extensive, though accompanied by a gale of almost hurricane velocity.

Dawson Road Nearly Done.

Cozad, Neb., June 26.—The part of the Continental Highway, which crosses Dawson county, will soon be completed. Mile after mile of the road is as uniform as a city asphalt pavement. The Commercial club has raised a subscription among the business men and have bought a number of road drags, which have been loaned out to the farmers, and there are now some twenty or thirty miles of road being dragged regularly without cost to the county.

Matrimony and Alimony.

Madison, Neb., June 26.—Joseph Poboda of South Omaha and Paul Potmesil, formerly a resident of this county, were married here. Mrs. Poboda was divorced from Alois Potmesil just six months ago and immediately before the wards were pronounced by Judge Bates making her Mrs. Poboda, the clerk of the district court of this county paid over to her as alimony the sum of \$2,400.

Kick of Horse Fatal.

Beatrice, Neb., June 26.—D. W. Shaffer, a farmer living northeast of Liberty, this county, was kicked in the stomach by a horse and killed. He was trying to catch the animal in a pasture, when it turned and struck him. He was sixty-eight years of age and leaves a widow and seven children.

Wheat Twenty Bushels to Acre.

Beatrice, Neb., June 26.—John Scheve, a prominent German farmer living northwest of town, began threshing his 260-acre field of wheat, which is yielding twenty bushels to the acre. The grain is of fine quality. Farmers place the average at twenty bushels to the acre in Gage county.

AUTO STRUCK BY CARS

Three Persons Seriously Injured When Machine Is Demolished.

Wood River, Neb., June 27.—Three people in an automobile had a miraculous escape from death here. T. G. Hannold, a local liveryman, was returning to town with Russell M. Jones and Miss Bessie Strawn as passengers, and as they were crossing the Union Pacific tracks at Main street the auto was struck by a string of freight cars, which were being blown along the siding. The automobile was completely demolished and all the occupants were severely injured. Mr. Hannold had his right shoulder dislocated and Mr. Jones sustained a broken arm and shoulder. Miss Strawn was severely bruised and it is thought received internal injuries, which may prove fatal. At the time of the accident the wind was blowing a gale.

Child Is Killed by Corn Kernel.

Omaha, June 27.—A kernel of corn stuck in his throat caused the death in this city of Carroll Potter, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Potter of North Platte, Neb. The child had been taken to the office of Drs. Bryant, Burrell and Bushman to be operated upon, but died of strangulation before anything could be done to save him.

Fremont Pastor Called to Topeka.

Fremont, Neb., June 27.—Rev. W. H. Buss of the Congregational church of Topeka, Kan. He did not state whether he would accept or not, but it is generally believed in church circles that he will do so.

Two Plead Guilty in Land Fraud Cases

Omaha, June 27.—Benjamin M. Fox and George H. McClintock, who were recently indicted by the federal grand jury on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the government out of several hundred acres of land in Deuel county, Nebraska, pleaded guilty to the charge and paid their fines of \$200 and \$100 respectively.

Populist State Convention.

Osceola, Neb., June 26.—The call for a state committee meeting of the Populist party was sent out from the secretary's office, the meeting to be held in Grand Island on Friday evening, June 30. At that time the place for holding the next state convention will be decided upon.

Married for Sixty Years.

Auburn, Neb., June 26.—Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Paris celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary with a family gathering at their home in Auburn. Mr. Paris and Miss Alvian Fraser were married in Iowa in June, 1851.

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